

To the Hon^{ble} & General Assembly of North Carolina -

The letter of Jas Pitcher of Rockingham Count. Says to your
honorable body - he many years since he married a woman. Her
name was ~~Susy~~ Mary Kendall, with whom he has been ever and
ever since that time that she would have returned to him with her as
a good sufficient wife : In this however he was disappointed for
she left him to live with her for many years, in Canada, & by
this opportunity did you the Assembly credit : In the year 1821, she was
charged with ~~Conspiracy~~ ^{as a fellow} to his in Rockingham County, Canada,
and two of the Just ^{2d} Assembly to find her guilty. She was by the power
thereof of the State office, out of regard due to the feelings of her
connections, that by this she, permitted to escape a verdict of guilty
for felony & Conspirator of a Murphy - your petition brought it
as best as all circumstances to employ Counsel to defend her upon
the occasion, which he did with ability, but your petition makes
acknowledgment, that though he had risen to the trial, that she was only
guilty, yet upon the trial, the evidence was so clear & satisfactory that he
could not but believe, with almost all those who heard the trial that
she was guilty of the offence. She was charged with: In the first
time before she left the State for your petition has now since obtained
that she intends the return to him on some previous course
of life, but often charged since of ~~Conspiracy~~ pretty well to
which he fears she is guilty - he prays your Hon^{ble} body to
take her into consideration, so that he may be no burden for his Lordship,
by which he could be deprived ⁱⁿ Court of Justice, if you
will pass a law discharging him from the Bonds of indemnity given to
said Jas Pitcher & he.

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